[Mr. C. P. Kocukunju Pillai.]

(*b*) the number of cases so conducted by each of them;

(*c*) the amount given in each case with the year of payment; and

(*d*) the reasons for such special remuneration?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement* giving the required information is laid on the table.

(*d*) Special fees were paid, as the officers concerned were called upon to do work other or more onerous than their ordinary work.

Muvattupuzha-Kariyar Canal.

359. MR N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the existence of a canal which starts from the Muvattupuzha frontier, and passing through the villages of Kattampakkal and Kadutturutti, joins the Kariyar;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the fact that this canal has been blocked up at Edattumkadavu in the Kadutturutti *pakuthi* and that thereby great damage is being done to cultivation in the locality; and

(*c*) whether they will instruct the Public Works Department to remove the obstruction and save the agricultural population of the adjoining villages?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Chief Engineer is doing the needful in the matter.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): May I know, Sir, whether any estimate will be prepared and whether the work will be executed next year at least?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The matter is under investigation. The question of providing for the work in the next year's budget will be considered during the budget time.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): I wish to know whether any estimate will be prepared and whether the work will be executed at least next year.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That can be decided only after the investigation is over.

Statement of Applications and Appointments in the Excise Department.

360. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of applicants for appointment as Petty Officers, Sub-Inspectors and

* *Vide* appendix III—pages 1209 to 1211.

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Inspectors in the Excise Department during the years 1097, 1098 and 1099, as also a castewar list of the appointments made during the above period ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The lists* asked for are laid on the table.

Castewar Statement of Appointments in the Revenue Department.

*361. MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a castewar statement showing the appointments made in the superior and inferior grades of services in the Revenue Department from the date of its separation from the Devaswom Department ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The information required by the member is given below :—

Name of Community.		*No. of appointments.*		
		Superior.	*Inferior.*	*Total.*
Brahmins	...	15	1	16
Nayars	...	71	92	163
Other caste-Hindus	...	12	5	17
Ezhavas	...	3	...	3
Christians	...	13	7	20
Mahomedans	...	1	...	1
Total	...	115	105	220

Contracts for Supply of Timber.

362. MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(1) whether there is a rule prohibiting the grant of the supply contract for timber to those who are either dealers in timber or those whose relations or dependents are dealers in timber ; and

(2) whether supply contracts have been given to the above-mentioned class of people ; and if the answer is in the affirmative, the names of such contractors ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2) The member is referred to the answer to question No. 228.

Appointments in the Revenue Department since the Separation of Devaswoms.

363. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many permanent as well as acting appointments carrying a pay of Rs. 15 and above have been made in the Revenue Department after the separation of Devaswoms from the Revenue Department, and how many are held by Brahmins, Nayars, Roman Catholic Christians, other Christians, Ezhavas and Mahomedans ?

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Appendix IV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 360.**

List of applicants for appointments as Petty Officers, Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors received in the Excise Commissioner's Office during 1097, 1098 and 1099.

	Petty officers.			Sub-Inspectors.			Inspectors.		
	1097	1098	1099	1097	1098	1099	1097	1098	1099
Brahmins ...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
Nairs ...	6	7	2	3	2	...	1	...	...
Christians ...	6	6	2	4	3	1	...	...	2
Mahomedans ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Ezhavas ...	5	...	1	2	...	...	5	...	...
Others ...	5	2	1	1	..	...	...	...	...

Castewar list of appointments as Petty officers, Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors made in the Excise Department during 1097, 1098 and 1099.

	Petty officers.			Sub-Inspectors.			Inspectors.		
	1097	1098	1099	1097	1098	1099	1097	1098	1099
Brahmins ...	1	3	4	...	7	1	2	1	...
Nairs ...	28	28	8	...	23	1	2	6	3
Christians ...	5	10	6	...	27	1	2	...	...
Mahomedans ...	2	3	1	...	5	...	2	1	...
Ezhavas ...	7	7	2	...	8	...	1	1	...
Others ...	3	9	6	...	3	...	...	...	...

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